



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. UM-08333

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hildebrandt *et al.*
Serial No.: 10/648,512
Filed: 8/26/2003
Entitled: NPHP Nucleic Acids and Proteins

Group No.: 1641
Examiner: Grun

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dated: February 5, 2007

By: 

Mary Ellen Waite

Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Date: <u>2/5/2007</u>	By: <u>M. E. Waite</u> Mary Ellen Waite

Dear Examiner Grun:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2006, in the above-mentioned application.